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DEPT PASS USDOT FOR MCKENDRICK, CHIEF, FOREIGN PROJECTS DIV.,
FHWA, FROM HAROLD KING

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: USIRJC
SUBJECT: FHWA TEAM

1. ADVISED THAT LABORATORY EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN INSURED AND
ADEQUATE TRANSPORTATION WILL BE ARRANGED FROM PORT TO TEHRAN.
2. EHTESHAMI REQUESTED US TO EXPEDITE AT LEAST 30 TO 35 OF
THE CONSOLIDATION UNITS, AIR FREIGHT IF POSSIBLE.
3. DISCUSSIONS ON FHWA PROCURING CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT HELD
THIS DATE. A COPY OF THE NEEDED CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT FOR
THE PROJECT ON WHICH MORRISON KNUDSEN-OMEN AND ETC. CONSORTIUM
HAVE SUBMITTED A PROPOSAL IS BEING FORWARDED. THE PROPOSAL
INDICATES THAT THE CONSORTIUM WILL ACQUIRE ALL THE EQUIPMENT,
BUT BEFORE FINAL AGREEMENT WITH VRT THE CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT
ITEMS WILL BE REVIEWED AND, IF ANY EQUIPMENT IS ABOVE MARKET
COSTS, THAT EQUIPMENT WILL BE DELETED AND FHWA WILL
BE REQUESTED TO ACQUIRE. SINCE THE ENTIRE PROPOSAL
IS STILL IN DRAFT STAGE AND NOT SIGNED BY THE
MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT, AND THE PLAN
ORGANIZATION ADVISED THERE ARE NO FUNDS FOR THE
PROJECT, THE HIGHEST OFFICE WILL BE CONSULTED AS TO
WHETHER FUNDS WILL BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE PROJECT.
4. WE MET WITH MINISTER OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT
YESTERDAY TO INTRODUCE DAN HAMMOND AND SEVERAL
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ITEMS WERE DISCUSSED, INCLUDING HOUSING. MINISTRY

INDICATED THAT NOW THEY WOULD ASSIST. AMBASSADOR
DISCUSSED GENERAL QUESTIONS OF SUPPORT AND LOGISTICS
WITH MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE
ANSARY MORNING OF JUNE 24. DETAILS FOLLOW SEPTEL.

5. CLASSES START AT TEHRAN AMERICAN SCHOOL ON
AUGUST 25.
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